FCI Godowns in Garhwal

3376. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 5668 on September 4, 1991 and state:

(a) the time by which the Food Corporation of India godown at Harawala is likely to be constructed and become operational; and

(b) whether Central Warehousing Corporation has created any nodal point in Garhwal region for storage capacity; if so the details of the capacity and its spreadover utilisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Food Corporation of India expects that the godown at Harawala will be completed within the Eighth Five Year Plan period.

(b) Central Warehousing Corporation has plans to construct a warehouse of 5000 MT capacity at Srinagar in district Pauri Garhwal for exclusive use of Food Corporation of India for storage of foodgrains.

[*Translation*]

Centrally Sponsored Industries in U.P.

3377. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the industries sponsored by the Union Government in the Pauri and Chamoli districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether any big or medium industry based on agriculture is proposed to be set up in the above districts;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) There is no central public sector enterprises having its registered office in the districts of Pauri and Chamoli in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Investments in central public sector enterprises in the States are made on techno-economic considerations keeping in view the balanced regional development.

[*English*]

Funds Allocated to Uttar Pradesh under Rural Development Programme

3378. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount released by the Union Government and actually incurred under various heads/sectors for rural development in Uttar Pradesh during the Seventh Five Year Plan period;

(b) the amount diverted for rural areas of hili districts of the State and the major projects undertaken/completed there from; and

(c) the details of future schemes/projects proposed to be introduced for upliftment of rural people of hili districts in particular and the State in general?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL: (a) An amount of Rs. 1576.65 crores was released as Central share to Government of Uttar Pradesh during the Seventh Five Year Plan

for implementation of various Centrally sponsored rural development programmes. Against this the State hnd incurred an expenditure of Rs.3129.59 crores which includes the share of the State Government.

(b) No funds have been diverted by the Government of Uttar Pradesh from Centrally sponsored rural development programmes for taking up any major projects in the rural areas of hill districts.

(c) As the basic features of the Eighth Five Year Plan have not yet been finalised, information about future schemes/projects for rural people of hill districts is not available.

Industrial Projects in Kerala

3379. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received a proposal from Kerala Government to sanction new industrial projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. PJ. KURIEN): (a) to (c). No proposal from Government of Kerala for the grant of a Letter of Intent for the setting up of an industrial project is pending with the Ministry of Industry.

HUDCO Assistance to Kerala

3380. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala received any assistance from Housing and Urban Development Corporation to promcte rural housing in Kerala during the current financial year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). During the current financial year (as on 31.10.91), HUDCO has sanctioned two rural housing schemes in Kerala. The project cost of these two schemes is Rs. 256.96 lakhs for which HUDCO has sanctioned loan of Rs. 214.96 lakhs. On completion, these schemes will provide 2800 dwelling units. The total loan release by HUDCO to Kerala for rural housing schemes during the current year (up to 30.11.91) is Rs. 109.96 lakhs.

Comprehensive Deep-Sea Fishing Policy

3381. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI:
SHRI GOPINATH GAJAPATHI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Government to introduce a comprehensive deep-sea fishing policy;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof and the time by which it is likely to be introduced; and

(c) the names of the coastal States which have been included in the list drawn up to set-up nodal departments for deep-sea fishing sector to coordinate the efforts of the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b). The Government has already